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In re Patent Application of:
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For: REAGENTS AND METHODS FOR
PREPARING LPS ANTAGONIST B1287 AND
STEREoisomers thereof

Examiner: Eric S. Olson

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 20, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on November 20, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination and a request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith:

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